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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS:

Season Report for the Week ending with the 6th Saturday in 1902 (8th February).

District and Station.	This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Rainfall.						Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.		
			Up to the end of the week from 1st January								
			This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BANGALORE.		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten days for night average Seers.
Bangalore C. & M. Station.	Rice 2nd sort	8.75	8.25
" City & Taluk.	3	...	...	5	0	Ragi	17.50	16.00
Hoskote	3	...	...	9	0	Kulthi	20.00	18.50
Doddballapur	5	0			20.7
Nelamangala	2	...	...	5	0			...
Kankanhalli	5	...	...	12	0			1
Magadi	5	...	...	11	0			
Chennapatna	5	...	...	12	0			
Alur	5	...	...	17	0			
Devanhalli	2	...	...	2	0			
Closepet	2	...	...	10	0			
District average...	3	5	...	9	0	4			
KOLAR.											
Kolar	60	...	22	+ 0	38		
Bowringpet	60	...	10	+ 0	50	Rice 2nd sort	8.75	8.50
Chintamani	7	72	...	18	+ 0	54	Ragi	17.00	16.00
Mulbagal	90	...	21	+ 0	69	Kulthi	19.00	18.00
Sidlaghatta	22	...	18	+ 0	4			...
Chikballapur	35	...	11	+ 0	24			
Bagepalli	60	...	...	+ 0	60			
Goribidnur	20	...	9	+ 0	11			
Malur	15	- 0	15			
Srinivaspur	55	...	17	+ 0	38			
Gudibanda	73	...	8	+ 0	65			
District average...	55	...	15	+ 0	40			
TUMKUR.											
Tumkur	2	- 0	2			
Madadgiri	13	...	4	+ 0	9	Rice 2nd sort	8.50	8.50
Chiknayakanhalli	10	...	...	11	- 0	11	Ragi	20.00	20.00
Sira	7	...	...	2	- 0	2	Kulthi	20.00	20.00
Gubbi	7	...	7	- 0	7			...
Tiptur	2	- 0	2			
Pavagada	66	...	10	+ 0	56			
Kunigal	8	...	...	8	- 0	8			
Koratagere	5	- 0	5			
Turuvekere			
Huliyar	9	...	...	12	- 0	12			
District average...	8	39	...	6	+ 0	33			
MYSORE.											
Mysore	3	- 0	3			
Chamrajnagar	3	15	...	16	- 0	1	Rice 2nd sort	10.00	10.00
Seringapatam	16	- 0	16	Ragi	18.00	17.00
Hunsur	7	- 0	7	Kulthi	24.00	22.50
Yedatore	19	- 0	19			...
Heggaddevankote	46	- 0	46			
Gundlupet	12	- 0	12			
Nanjangud	28	...	4	+ 0	24			
T. Narsipur	10	...	4	+ 0	6			
Malvalli	2	...	...	5	- 0	5			
Mandyā	27	...	6	+ 0	21			
Krishnarajpete	1	- 0	1			
Nagamangala	9	- 0	9			

District and Station.	Rainfall.												Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.					
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January													
	This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
HASSAN.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years fortnightly average. Seers.			
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	3	...	11.00	12.00	9.75
	Manjarabad	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	6	0	6	Rice 2nd sort	19.00	19.00	24.40
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	24	0	24	Ragi	25.00	28.00	...
	Belur	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	0	3	Kulthi			
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	0	2				
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	4				
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	15	0	15				
SHIMOGA.	Alur	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	8	0	8				
	District average...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	8	0	8				
	Shimoga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1	Rice 2nd sort	13.00	13.00	11.8
	Channagiri	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	0	1	Ragi	26.00	24.00	27.0
	Honnali	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	0	2	Kulthi	16.00	18.00	...
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	0	2	Jola	...	...	24.2
	Sorab	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	+ 0	23				
KADUR.	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	1	0	1				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	0	3				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	District average...	...	...	...	2	...	23	...	2	+ 0	21				
	Chikmagalur	...	...	11	...	2	...	17	0	15	Rice 2nd sort	13.00	13.00	11.30		
	Kadur	...	...	3	...	...	...	12	0	12	Ragi	20.00	19.00	22.20	
	Tarikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	6	Kulthi	25.00	25.00	...	
	Koppa	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	0	5					
CHITALDRUG.	Mudgere	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	13					
	Yedaballi	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	6					
	Sringeri	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	0	18					
	District average...	...	...	6	...	2	...	11	0	9						
	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	0	2	Rice 2nd sort	9.00	9.00	10.25	
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	0	1	Ragi	20.00	20.00	28.30	
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	0	2	Kulthi	16.00	14.00	...	
	Holalkere	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	3	Jola	20.00	20.00	25.50	
CHITALDRUG.	Dayangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2					
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1					
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Harihar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	District average...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	0	1						
	Provincial average...	...	...	3	...	18	...	8	+ 0	10						

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Kulthi—Dolichos Bisiflorus.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. Jola—Sorghum Vulgare.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of persons under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL & MILITARY STATION.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Preparation of thrashing floors is going on. Outturn of ragi about $8\frac{1}{2}$ annas share. Standing crops are in good condition.
12. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are in good condition. Potatoe is being sown in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk. Vaisaki paddy is being sown in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, and Devanhalli Taluks. Paddy, avare, sugar-cane hutchellu, haraka, samé, and kulthi are being harvested in parts of the District.
10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stocks available in sufficient quantities.
11. Public health good. Fever prevailed in the Devanhalli and Kankanhalli Taluks.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy is being sown in Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks and ragi, avare, kulthi, haraka, hutchellu, sugar-cane and ground-nuts are being harvested in Gudibanda, Srinivaspur, Malur, Bagepalli, Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta, Mulbagal, Chintamani, Bowringpet and Kolar Taluks.
10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Koratagere and Gubbi; avare, togare and kulthi in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur; paddy in Tumkur, Koratagere, Gubbi and Kunigal; ragi in Chiknayakanhalli; Bengal gram and jola in Chiknayakanhalli and Huliyar; wild gingelly and castor in Chiknayakanhalli; Bengal gram and coriander in Tiptur; avare, togare and castor in Turuvekere; and kulthi and castor in Pavagada are being harvested. Sugar-cane in Tiptur and paddy in all the Taluks except Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere are being sown.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops, *viz*—Paddy, sugar-cane, kulthi, togare, ballar, Bengal gram, castor, cotton and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, kulthi and ballar are being harvested in parts of the District.
10. Prospects of the season good. No relief needed. Food stocks available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops, *i.e.*—Sugar-cane and castor in Hassan; sugar-cane, cow gram, Bengal gram and pigeon-pea in Belur; sugar-cane in Arsikere and Channarayapatna; cow gram, and Bengal gram in Arkalgud; and Bengal gram and sugar-cane in Alur, are in good condition. Paddy, ragi, cow gram, kulthi, sugar-cane, Bengal gram and pigeon-pea in Hassan; paddy in Manjarabad; paddy, ragi, kulthi and cow gram in Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur; paddy, black and green grams and kulthi in Arkalgud and Bengal gram and sugar-cane in Alur are being harvested.

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10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available. No relief work is necessary.
11. Public health generally good. Fever, cold and measles in parts of Arkalgud are prevailing.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

(SHIMOGA..)

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, viz.—Sugar-cane in all the Taluks, Bengal gram in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali are in good condition. Preparation of soil for the ensuing season is in progress in parts of the Taluks of Shimoga, Sorab and Tirthahalli. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga, Kumsi, Nagar, Tirthahalli, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks. Pigeon-pea is harvested in parts of Channagiri and Honnali Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season favorable.

11. Public health good. Fever is prevailing in parts of Tirthahalli and Sorab Taluks.
12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Water and fodder available for cattle.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Outturn of harvests:—The crops harvested vary from eight to twelve annas in their yield.

10. No scarcity is felt in the District.

11. Public health generally good. Ague prevails in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy in all parts of the District. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, i. e.:—Jola, wheat and cotton are reported to be in good condition. Wheat, Bengal gram, jola, pigeon-pea and castor are being harvested. Paddy and wheat are being sown in parts of the Molakalmuru Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

BANGALORE,
12th February 1902. }

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